Lafayette Square Opera House.—Thos Seabrooke in "The Speculator." New National Theater.-Mr. John Hare in "A Pair of Spectacles." Academy of Music.—Mr. Andrew Mack in "Myles Aroon."

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—"The South Before the War." Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Penn sylvania avenue northwest.—Exhibition of the graphophore and kinetoscope. National Rifles' Hall, G street between 9th and '0th streets northwest.-Fencibles'

Metzerott Music Hall.-Concert by the Rubinstein and Capital Glee Clubs. Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th between D and E sts. n.w.-Entertainment by the Lafayette

Church of the Covenant.-Illustrated Lecture by Prof. Gore on "Holland's War With

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon, Glymont and intermediate landings at 10 Steamer Wakefield for Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m. Steamer Norfolk for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m.

Star Soap, 3c. tomorrow. Johnston's, Page 8 Miss Fanny Stucky has closed her millinery business at 605 13th street, and is now associated with Mrs. Harrison, 1327 G

Estabrook's for best Photos. 1227 Pa. ave. THERE'S NO OTHER F. G. NOLTE. We're the people who paper rooms \$2 up. We have no branch. We're at 810 9th st. Cream Crackers, 4c. Johnston's. Page 8

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Did Not Sign Knowingly.

Mrs. Chloe Young has brought suit against Albert McIntosh and others to restrain the proposed sale of her house on I street near Half southeast. She says that five years ago Mr. McIntosh persuaded her to build the house. She signed with her mark a paper purporting to be a contract for the building, and only learned a short time ago that it was a note for \$800, secured by a deed of trust.

The bill was filed by Mr. R. J. Murray, who obtained a restraining order returna-ble March 16. Mrs. Young wants the note canceled and the deed of trust released.

Detective Weedon left here yesterday afternoon for New York to be present today at the hearing before United States Commissioner Shields of the case of Charles Mortis, alias Mason, alias "Boston Char-lie," who is wanted here on a charge of corspiracy to defraud Mrs. Judge Lindsey of Gainesville, Texas.

Death of Col. Thomas Turnbull. Col. Thomas R. Turnbull of the Smith-

sonian Institute was stricken Saturday right with apoplexy, and died yesterday at his home, 730 8th street. He was born in Montreal and was in his sixty-third year. For seven years he was Ole Bull's concert manager, and for one year performed a like service for Clara Louise Kellogg. He was a veteran of the war, and a member of the G. A. R. and Masonic lodges. Fun-eral services will be held Thursday at the Church of Our Father, and the interment

African Missions.

The colored Baptists of the city held a mass meeting at the Metropolitan Baptis Church, on R street, last night to ratify the appointment of Rev. L. G. Jordon of Baptist Missionary Association. An address on the work and needs of missions in Africa was made by Rev. W. B. Johnson. The object of the association is to send colored missionaries to Africa. Several speeches were made indorsing the work and pledging support to it. A large collection was taken up for the benefit of African

Ophelia M. Spofford's Will.

An exemplified copy of the will of the late Ophelia M. Spofford, dated March 24, 1887, has been filed here. Mrs. Spofford was a resident of New Orleans and Boston and left an estate valued between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The heirs, between whom the estate is divided, are Thomas M. Spofford and his two sisters, Eleanor and Nina Spofford, residents of Tennessec.

Mrs. Collins Wants the Child.

Mrs. Margaret A. Collins, whose marriage with Robert M. Frost was annulled by Judge Cox Saturday last, the court awarding the custody of the child, Goldie Marie Frost, to Mr. Frost, has applied for a modification of the order. The woman, it will be remembered, was last week acquitted of the charge of bigamy in marrying Frost, while, as the government claimed, she was the wife of one McCanna, and during the progress of the trial she ac-knonedged living with Frost, but denied that she was ever married to him, and also denied that he is the father of the child. She desires the court to give her the child

Wants the Cloud Rolled By.

A bill in equity has been filed by Mary E. Curtis against Robert E. L. White, A. J. Curtis and Homer Burgess, to remove eloud from her title to a tract known as "Fortune Enlaraged," near Benning. Mrs. Curtis says that in July, 1803, she gave Mr. White and one Snowden an option on the property for sixty days, it being in-tended to form a syndicate for the sale of it. She conveyed the property, said to be worth about \$25,000, to Mr. Burgess and to worth about \$25,000, to Mr. Burgess and to Mr. Curtis, as trustees, in furtherance of the project. But she claims that nothing was ever done in the matter, and she asks that the deed of trust be annulied.

Auction Sale of Craig & Harding's Stock.

Sloan & Co., Auctioneers, are selling daily, at 10 a.m., at 13th and F sts., Craig & Harding's immense stock of furniture. The goods are as fine as can be had from any dealer in this city, and are being sold for less than the cost of manufacture. This is the best opportunity ever offered in this city to get fine goods for nothing.—Advt.

Turkish Rugs and Carpets at Sloan's,

1407 G Street.
The great stock of oriental carpets and rugs is still on private sale at Sloan's, 1407 G st. Mr. Daghistanlian is desirous of closing out every piece at any price. Call to-morrow, 1407 G st. Sloan's.—Advt.

"he High School Boys Are Hustlers. That \$100 Sterling Bicycle in our window goes to the one showing best business ability. James F. Oyster, 900 Pa. ave. 5-lb. box best creamery butter, \$1.40.-Advt.

Important. The great collection of antiques from Sypher & Co. of New York is now on exhibition at the elegant art galleries of M. B. Latimer, 1229 and 1231 G st. Open in the system until 2 o'clock Advis

evening until 9 o'clock .- Advt.

Constable's Sale. Big sale at Latimer's, 1225, 1227, 1229 and 1231 G st., tomorrow, of seven loads of furni-ture, to be sold by order of a constable. -Advertisement.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets will be sold Saturday and Sunday March 14 and 15, and will be valid for re-

turn passage until Monlay, March 16. Good on any train. Compare Moses' spring prices on Furni-ture, Carpets, Draperies, etc., with any auction prices quoted.—Advt.

The splendid business and dwelling property at the northeast corner of 22d and K streets n.w., having a frontage of 37 feet

on K st. by 75 feet on 22d st., will be sold at trustee's sale tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. See advertisement in auction columns for description and terms. A magnificent lot of antique furniture from Alexandria, Va., will be sold at Lati-mer's regular sale tomorrow. Big chance to get fine goods.-Advt.

Book sale at Sloan's, 1407 G st. (2d floor),

QUEER COMBINATIONS

They Are Shown Daily at the Police Court.

An Exceedingly Small Prisoner Sent Home for Punishment-How the Unfortunates Fared.

There was a queer combination of pris oners in the van when the prison vehicle made its last trip to the Police Court this morning, and the men, women and children of both colors marched through the corridor, all apparently happy, for the reason that the odor of hot sausage and coffee made them believe that they were soon to be fed.

Leading this crowd was a colored couple, and the two young people tripped lightly up the steps with the grace of a couple preparing to enter a cake walk. The female cell was reached first, and the young man planted a parting smack on the cheek of his companion and continued on his way to the male cells.

Following this couple came a colored boy who is either not more than five years old, or who has not grown any since his fifth birthday. Whatever offense, if any, he had or who has not grown any since his fifth birthday. Whatever offense, if any, he had committed, it did not disturb his conscience, for he made an effort to "do the buck" as he passed before the officers guarding the

Three white men, who had no doubt seen better days, came together. They were not so happy, although they had enjoyed a night's rest, and were sure of breakfast, which was a decided break in their mo-

notonous tramp life.

A tall colored man followed them, and he carried under his arm a snow-white quilt, which had been sent to him by a member of his family, as the prisoners have to depend upon the heat from stoves for bedding in the police stations. the police stations. Three women brought up the rear, and

when all the prisoners were in the cells thirty-two responded to the morning roll call.

Guilty and Innocent. Ernest Jones, a colored boy, was first to

approach the prison rail when Judge Kimball's procession started, and he was given ten days on a charge of vagrancy. Ernest McCall, a young man, stood be

he was guilty or innocent.

"He was too drunk to know anything about his conduct," said the officer. "Ten dollars." Policeman Gibson of the second precinct thought he had a case when a colored wo-man named Maggie Dorsey was called, but when the judge had been given a chance

the policeman found reason to change his mind. She was charged with attempting to rob an old soldier. The case, however, was dismissed, the soldier denying that the charge was true. Policeman Gibson also made complaint against Rufus Coburn for alleged vagrancy. He was given fifteen days.

The Old Story. Frank Smith, who has been a guest a the Central Union Mission for two weeks during the evenings, and a street beggar in the daytime, was in the toils as a vagrant. "You can't beg here," the court told him. "It seems to me that just because a man's

down the police want to keep him down."

"That's the old, old story," the court told him, "and you'll have to go down for thirty days." furty days.

Four colored boys, Joshua Anderson,
William Washington, William Thomas and Thomas Robinson, were in the court as vagrants because they were found sleeping in the Corcoran building last night. They are newsboys. The first two were given ten days and the rest dismissed.

Youthful Prisoner.

Alfred Moore, the small colored boy, was hardly able to see over the prison rail. Philadelphia as secretary of the Colored Throwing stones was the charge against him, and Policeman Reith seemed very anxious to have him fined or sent down. "I throwed the stone at a dog," said the little defendant. "For what?"

"Because the dog jumped at me."
"An old lady had the dog tied to string," said the policeman.
"I know she did," added the boy, "but I didn't throw at her." "And he's been arrested before," volunteered the officer.

The former arrest did not influence the court, for the boy was sent home to his parents and was told not to throw stones

James Brown's plea to a charge of dis orderly was "guilty."
"It was a game of crap," the judge was told. And "ten dollars or thirty days was what the judge said. Charles Pongee and Minerva Pongee, his sister, attended a fair last night and then had a quarrel when they returned home.

Minerva was released and her brothe The Others.

Howard Boyd and Louisa Jordan, colored were very much interested in each other until a few days ago, and now they are separated for a few days. "She promised me \$4," said Howard, "and didn't give it to me."

"And," complained Louisa, "he cut my hat and coat to pieces."
"Why did you do this?" the court asked Howard. "Because I was mad and had liquor in

me."

He was fined \$15 or thirty days.

David Carey, colored, returned from Montana yesterday, after the expiration of his three years' term of enlistment in the tenth

"And when I got here." he said. "I found that my grandmother was dead and my aunt had been sent to the lunatic asylum." Having no money, he could not go to a lodging house, and so he stopped in Heat alley to rest himself.

He was released on his personal bonds.

Turning Over Their Pennies.

January 1, 1896, some bright new pennie were given to as many of the Junior Leaguers of Gorsuch M. E. Church as would take one and work with it.

Last Friday night, March 6, at the regu lar monthly sociable of the juniors, the amount earned with this penny was turned into the league treasury, and each one told how he had increased his talent. Two prizes of gold Epworth League badges had been promised, one to the boy or girl under fifteen bringing in the largest amount, and the other to the person over fifteen turn-

miss May Biondi, who graduated last September from the junior to the senior league, was awarded one badge, having earned \$30.27. The story of her penny was told in rhyme—her own composition. The other badge was awarded to Master John Powers, who made \$3.66. The total amount received was \$41.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows:

Edgar R. Jackson to Zachariah W. Waters, lot 148, Douglas; \$10. Richard Edwards et ux. to Richard H. Harper, tract in county; \$215. Mahlon Ashford et al., trustees, to John W. Thompson and Geo. H. B. White, trustees, original lots 3, 4 and 5, sq. 229 \$11,700. Wm. H. Pritchett et ux. to Esther A. Meeker, part lot 40, sq. 732; \$10. Esther A. Meeker to Mary J. Pritchett, part lot 40, A. Meeker to Mary J. Pritchett, part lot 40, sq. 732; \$10. Jas. L. Parsons et ux. to Josiah and Hannah M. Snaw, lot 22, sq. 844; \$2,500. Sigmund J. Block et ux. to Fredk. J. Haig, part lot 6, sq. 845, and lot 11, sq. 791; \$10. Same to same, lots 60, 61, 62, sq. 988, part lot 67, sq. 545, and part lot 1, sq. 20; \$10. Harry F. Shontz et ux. to S. Dana Lincoln, lot 118, sq. 821, 450. 820; \$10. Harry F. Shontz et ux. to S. Dana Lincoln, lot 118, sq. 861; \$10. C. C. Dawson to Lesceles Grandy, lot 197, blk. 27, Long Meadows; \$1,200. Wm. F. Hall to Julia A. Hall, east one-half lot 9, sq. 983; \$10. Geo. W. Montgomery et ux. to Wm. W. Danenhower, lots 28, 30, 31 to 55, and part lot 29, sq. 737; \$10. Saml. J. Prescott et ux. to J. Melvin Lamb, part original lot 2, sq. 1040; \$10. David E. Pine et ux. to Edw. C. Blummer, lots 71 and 72, sq. 553; \$10. Frederick W. Reeves et ux. to W. Redin Woodward, lot 60, sq. 68; \$10. J. Louis Willige to Henry C. Olmstead, part lot 10, sq. N. of 4; \$1,800. Wm. B. Warns to Wm H. Campbell, lot 142, sq. 860; \$10.

Expenditures of the District

Interesting information regarding the au nual amount of money expended by the District of Columbia will be found on page 13 of The Star's Almanac for 1896. 25c. per copy. For sale at all news stands and at The Star

AMUSEMENTS.

Allen's Grand Opera House.-There is always the temptation to go into rhapsody over the acting of Sara Bernhardt. She has had the people of two continents at her feet in admiration of her wonderful art for many years, and last night at Allen's Grand Opera House there was indubitable evidence that her charm had lost none of its potency. Bernhardt has never had a better vehicle for the exploitation of her powers than the play of "Izeyl," with which she signalized the commencement of her engagement here last night. Armand Sylvestre and Eugene Morand, the authors of the piece, are said to have writ? ten it especially for Mme. Bernhardt, and they measured her ability in perfect form and range. It affords her opportunity for running the entire gamut of human passion from the sensuorsness of the courtesan to the martyrdom of the exalted convert to the purest religion of Buddha. In every scene Bernhardt is found to be all that could be desired, and her finished art is always in evidence. There is no actress who can compel such constant admiration for her work in every respect as this great French artiste. This was said when she first came to this city, fifteen years ago, and revealed new possibilities in "Frou Frou" and "Camille," which were even then thought to have been worn threadbare by every actress of the emotional school. To she scems the same wonderful woman Time has not, apparently, added a wrinkle to the mobile features, nor taken from the marvelous voice one shade of sweetness or power. She is still the perfection of grace in all her movements, and her feline layerships and the still the perfection of grace in all her movements. her feline lovemaking and tigerish rage have the same thrilling effect.

As Izeyl she is first seen in all the richness of apparel and effrontery of the courtezan who holds as one of her lovers Prince Scyndia, who, to prove his devotion, has stolen the golden tripod from the tem-ple and presented it to the beautiful Nautch gfrl. When it is discovered in her house the people clamor for her death, but she is saved by the prince's mother. The second act finds lzeyl at the mountain top, where dwells Siddartha, the elder brother of Scyndia, who had renounced the throne in order to become a teacher of the Buddhist faith. He has resisted all worldly temptations, and has lived a perfectly pure life. Izeyl has resolved to conquer this model man, and to that end goes to his home arrayed in gorgeous costume, and with no thought of defeat. No man has ever failed to succumb to her charms, and she has no doubt of her success with the priest prince. All the arts of coquetry are employed, but are met by Siddartha with moral homilies fore the judge and said nothing about his case, except that he did not know whether he was guilty or innocent.

and a heart untouched by passion. His earnestness in endeavoring to turn Izeyl from her former career into the higher and

purer life of religion finally bears fruit, and she becomes a convert, lighting the sacred fire in token of her repentance.

Then Izeyl returns to her home, with the object of selling everything she has and devoting it to the poor, and for herself to live the life of an exalted religionist. She finds her house decorated with flowers by Scyndia, who has become raigh and who Scyndia, who has become rajah, and who desires to renew the relations that he formerly sustained to the beautiful Nautch girl. She repels his advances, and when he at-tempts to force her into submission she stabs him, and then is condemned to death for having killed the king. The third act affords Mme. Bernhardt the best opportu-nity for thrilling effect, and in this she aroused the highest enthusiasm in her audience. Many times was the curtain raised before the excited auditors would be satisfied. Curtain calls, however, were the rule at the close of every act, and Mme. Bernhardt had cause for gratification at the hearty manner in which she was received. supporting company was thoroughly adequate and the piece was splendidly

Tonight Mme. Bernhardt will be seen in 'Camille.

Lafayette Square Opera House.-Mr. Thos. Seabrooke's return engagement in this ity as a star in legitimate comedy has served to introduce a new play of real merit. and one which, to quote the star's own sentiment, as expressed in a speech before the curtain, gives him an opportunity to appear in something more ambitious than the frivolities which have heretofore held his attention. "The Speculator," by Mr. Geo.
H. Broadhurst, is not a strictly original inspiration, but it is in no instance a paipable borrower, and it has a good strong plot and climaxes that thrill, without too much sacrifice of the probabilities. The story is of a financial duel between giant investors on the Chicago stock exchange, and the scene in which the two enemies, each in his private office, follow the story of the stock-tickera story which tells of brilliant success for one and utter ruin for the other—brings the audience to a pitch of remarkable enthusiasm. The love story is told prettily, and the plot is constructed in a solid and symmetrical feedom. metrical fashion. The comedy is strong, but not too farcical, and the characters are such as to give the members of the supporting cast every opportunity. Mr. Seabrooke himself has the character of a business man past the meridian in years, of iron nerve, blunt in manners, warm-hearted and gen-erous. It is a wholly amiable picture, and the star draws it with a great deal more skill and precision than those who have loved to laugh with him in his more boisterous rollickings would believe him cap-able of commanding. With the polish which years are sure to bring, Mr. Seabrooke's work is likely to rank high in the scale of legitimate comedy, especially if he has the legitimate comedy, especially if he has the fortune to secure other plays as good as "The Speculator." Miss Jeannette Lowrie was girlish and attractive. Sydney Booth was manly and forceful, and Atkins Lawrence enacted the role of Henry Duncan, the rival financier, very effectively. The mest auspicious indication which manifested itself in Mr. Seabrooke's work was the fact that the pathos in his characterization fact that the pathos in his characterization was interpreted quite as impressively as

was the comedy. National Theater.-Mr. John Hare, English actor, made his first appearance in Washirgton last night at the National Theater, and today Mr. Hare and the members of l is company are established in the good opinion of the national capital. There good opinion of the national capital. There were two plays presented, that very powerful little one-act forepiece, by Gilbert, "Ccmedy and Tragedy," and the three-act comedy, "A Pair of Spectacles." In the first Miss Julia Neilson made her first appears nee, and it may be said that no cur-tain-raiser ever presented in Washington called forth more applause than this, or more sincere applause. Mr. Aubrey Smith and Mr. Fred Terry shared the honors with Miss Neilson. Of the presentation of the principal play only good things may be said. It is an adaptation from the French, said. It is an adaptation from the French, by Sydney Grundy, and is a simple story of a kindly old gentleman, who saw only good in the world, until his brother, who suspected everybody, appeared on the scene. It was not long until he had planted the seeds of doubt in the good brother's mind, and then his troubles began. The mind, and then his troubles began. Dramatically, the play is of that kind in which there is so little real "stage-acting" that to do it satisfactorily is one of the most difficult undertakings of an actor. Yet, Mr. Hare, as the kindly brother, Benjamin Goldfinch, fulfilled every requirement, and set before his audience the very person and spirit of his character. So well done, indeed, was it, that until he dispels the illusion by appearing in some other character, Mr. Hare is not Mr. Hare to the Washington mind, but Mr. Goldfinch. Next to him, in point of importance, was the brother, Gregory, of Mr. Charles Groves, most naturally and admirably presented. Miss May Harvey was a charming young wife to Mr. Goldfinch, and no less excellent in their parts were the other members of the cast. The only feature of the mind, and then his troubles began. Dra bers of the cast. The only feature of the entire perfermance that might be adversely criticised was furnished by the Washington people—that is, that part of them who are in the habit of coming late and disturbing those who would like to hear.

Academy of Music.—The Irish drama was the feature at the Academy last night, and there is always that in the Irish play, with its sunshine and its shadow so strongly in contrast, which maintains a powerful hold on the human feelings. "Myles Aroon" was the play, and Andrew Mack, a sweet was the play, and Andrew Mack, a sweet sirger and a bright successor to the lamented Scanlon, was the chief player as the Irish lad, with his songs and his sweetheart. In this case Mr. Mack's songs were "Maggle, My Own," "Swing Song," "I'm Proud I'm Irish," and others, and his sweetheart was pert and pretty Dorothy Kent. Other notables in the cast were W. J. Mason, Ogden Stevens, James Vincent, Charles Webster and Miss Lidia McMillan. The singing by the Hibernian Madrigal boys sirging by the Hibernian Madrigal boys was a pleasing feature.

Kernan's Lyceum Theater .-- There are few vaudeville attractions that enjoy the popularity of "The South Before the War." It is a genuine representation of cabin life

What Cures Pimples.

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In the south, and a troup of dusky maidens and colored beaux correctly interpet the scenes and incidents of colored life in the south before the war. There are plantation songs, and all the old-time southern melodies, given by three excellent quartets and a chorus of well-trained voices. Then there are all kinds of dancing, from the shuffle to the "buck," and the performers enter into it with a degree of carnestness shuffle to the "buck," and the performers enter into it with a degree of earnestness that is refreshing. The performance opened with the return of old Unckle Eph, which character was well taken by Billy Wolf. Billy Williams in his original character of Aunt Chloe, was never seen to better advantage, and Frank H. White, a new member of the company immediately immediately. ber of the company, immediately jumped into favor. He is an excellent comedian. A real old-fashioned cake walk closed the

Metzerott Music Hall.-The Rubenstein Metzerott Music Hall.—The Rubenstein and Capital Glee Clubs will give a joint concert at Metzerott Music Hall this evening. Both these organizations are well known, and have been heard individually before this season. The concert which was given last season jointly by the two organizations was everything that could be desired in a musical way, and every effort will be made to have the one this evening. will be made to have the one this evening up to the standard. The program selected embraces some excellent music that will catch the ear as well as the name the eye.

The Germania Maennerchor.-The Germania Maennerchor gave its last entertain-ment of the season last evening at Ma-sonic Hall, presenting the one-act comedy, "Bread and Water," and the comic opera in one act by Emil Christiani, "Amorita." The hall was crowded with the friends and members of the organization, and enthumembers of the organization, and enthusiastic applause was frequently given the performers Miss Lena Thiele, Miss Hetyg Kohler and Rudolph Specht comprised the cast, and each one scored a hit. The parts in the opera were taken by Miss Sophie Escher, Mr. Conrad Richter, Mr. F. L. Aue, Mr. Augustus Duehring, Mr. Chas. Duehring, Mr. William Heinemann, Miss Theresa Buhler, Miss Anna Boehl, Miss Dora Freidrich. Mr. August Schwartz, Mr. Chas. rich, Mr. August Schwartz, Mr. Chas. Koch, Mr. W. Escher, jr., Mr. W. Escher, sr., Mr. Pohlmann, Mr. F. Harke and Miss Blandford. Each one acquitted himself or herself with the greatest amount of credit, the opera being tuneful and the situations decidedly amusing. Dancing followed the

performance. Odd Fellows' Hall.-An entertainment was given last evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, under the auspices of Washington Divis-ion No. 1, U. R. K. of P. The show presented was an excellent one, and embraced many entertaining and laughable features. many entertaining and laughable features. The first part was the session of the Royal Order of Burnt Cork and the initiation of two new members. Songs were rendered in this part by Ross Wise, Chas. Shackelford, Ross Gessford, Byron Bond and Harry Shackelford, while H. A. Graham gave an arrusing imitation of Herrmann. The olio opened with Mr. Stephen B. Ciements, the well-known hanjoist followed by the Del well-known banjoist, followed by the Del Ray Brothers in an acrobatic and handbalancing act. "Dimple," the little dancer made a distinct hit. She was followed by the Burnt Cork Club Quartet; consisting of Messrs. Wise, Gessford, Bond and C. Shackelford, and they were forced to re-Shackelford, and they were forced to respond to several encores. Howard and Leigh, the contortionists, gave a clever act, and this was followed by a farce, entitled the "Monkeying Monk, or the Last of the Spanish Gohongawallohs." The entertainment was followed by dancing.

Prof. Gore's Lecture.—An interesting lec-ure on "Holland's War With the Sea" will be delivered this evening at the chapel of the Church of the Covenant by Prof. Gore of the Columbian University. This lecture has Columbian University. This lecture has been entirely remodeled by the author and a number of additional lantern slides have been secured for the purpose of illustrating the talk. Prof. Gore is an interesting and entertaining talker, and, with such a sub-ject, the lecture should be both instructive and enjoyable.

ANACOSTIA CITIZENS.

Special Meeting of the Association Last Night.

A special meeting of the Anacostia Citizens' Association was it last evening at Haines' Hall, and permanent officers nominated as follows: President, Dr. George C. Havenner; vice president, Mrs. Eaton; secretary, Mr. H. B. Darling; treasurer, Mr. R. B. Buckley, and doorkeeper, Mr. J. M. Keating. Those 1 amed will, it is expected, be elected at the next meeting.

The report of the committee on constituby-laws was adopted. Mr. R. B. Buckley, chairman of the committee appointed to canvass the town for signatures to a petition asking Congress to pass A. E. Randle's rapid transit bill, re-ported that nearly 500 names have already

been obtained, and that while the petition asked for the passage of the Randle bill, it was well understood by the signers that what is wanted by them is rapid transit, and that they are entirely willing for Congress to grant the necessary authority for this to any person or persons that Congress may see proper. The committee was requested to get s many additional signatures as possible today and to transmit the paper to the Senate District committee.

Messrs. H. B. Darling and R. B. Buckley

were appointed a committee to distribute in-vitations to the citizens generally asking them to become members of the association. Resolutions of thanks were adopted to The Star and other papers for publishing the proceedings of the association.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Richard J. Horn and Lillie Brough; Robert Gray and Luella Carroll, both of Fairfax county, Va.; John W. King and Florence T. Atwell; John W. Bolton and Ellen Hall, both of Alexandria, Va .: Henry Turrer and Isabel Hall, both of Fairfax county, Va.; John Vinson and Rosa Brown; John W. Frazier of Baltimore, Md., and Mary D. Waller of Spottsylvania county, Va.; Edward Scott and Florence Nesby; David Charles Wirebrenner and Eleanor Nelson Ritchie, both of Frederick, Md.

Will Explain Single Tax. Mr. Bolton Hall, one of New York's "400," will address the Washington Single Tax Ciub temorrow evening at Typographical Temple, 423 G street. By request of a large number of people who are interested in finding out what the single tax really means, Mr. Hall will elucidate that philosothe result of the result of th

Wills Filed. The will of the late Henry C. Sayles, dated March 16, 1895, filed yesterday, appoints the widow of the testator, Elizabeth Sayles, as executrix, and makes her sole beneficiary. The will of the late Mrs. E. B. Gillis, dated February 1, 1896, was also filed. The real estate, three houses on 12th street north-east, are directed to be sold, and the proceeds paid at the rate of \$30 a month to William Alexander Balloch, a brother. Any residue at his death is to be paid to Rober A. Balloch, another brother.

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of Epiphany Church for one of the preliminary meetings the evening prior to the formal openeing of the convention, and the Fifteenth Street, Eckington and Takoma Park Presbyterian, and Nineteenth Street and Gay Street Baptist churches were also

offered for the use of the committee. Satisfactory progress in the work of the music committee was reported by Charles S. Clark, chairman, who stated that many returns had already been made by members of the auxiliary committee in the formation of the great chorus of 4,000 voices. Miles M. Shand reported for the entertainment committee the preparations that have been made for the first great meeting of the auxiliary entertainment committee at the Calvary Church, the 20th instant.

Appointments Made.

Rev. Mr. Bagby, chairman of the reception committee, suggested the following appointments, which were made:

Headquarters section-Arthur S. Grav. Berean Baptist Church; Charles Brown, West Street Presbyterian, and Willard Rugg, Union Methodist Episcopal.

Railroad section-Rev. C. H. Butler, Keller Memorial Lutheran Church; Page L. Zimmerman, Mount Vernon Methodist Episcopal; George W. Stose, Vermont Avenue Christian; H. A. Farnham, Fifth Congregational; Lee Pitchlyn, St. Paul's English Lutheran; Frank B. Gilmore, Ryland Methodist Episcopal; N. E. Webster, jr., Church of the Covenant; A. D. Smith, Eckington Presbyterian; C. O. Bohrer, Garden Memorial Presbyterian; C. W. Little, Gunton Temple Presbyterian; W. M. Terrell, Warner Memorial Presbyterian; C. J. Hepburn, West Street Presbyterian; E. Hilton Jackson, First Baptist, and Herman W. Smith, New York

Avenue Presbyterian.

Depot section—N. T. Elliott, Central Presbyterian Church; G. M. Whitwell, Church of the Covenant; Miss Ella Chase, Vermont Avenue Christian; Miss Anna P. Shields of Central Presbyterian; Mr. R. P. Waddy, West Street Presbyterian; Charles Coberth, Gay Street Baptist: M. Clark, Nineteenth Street Baptist; Louis H. Neill, Plymouth Congregational; Christine Poggensee, Church of the Reformation; Miss Stella Drane, Central Methodist Protestant; Miss Jennie Furn age, North Presbyterian; Miss Nannie Withers, Gurley Presbyterian; R. B. Burn-ham, Bethany Presbyterian, and Miss Mae Jenks, New York Avenue Presbyterian. Church section—Miss Anna J. Bell, Calvary Baptist Church; H. C. Johnson, E Street Baptist; Miss Grace B. Johnson, First Congregational; Miss E. Hunter, Union Metho-dist Episcopal; Rev. S. J. Smith, Central Methodist Protestant; Miss Estelle Foster, Faith Presbyterian; George F. Williams, Assembly Presbyterian; Miss Minnie Riggles, Western Presbyterian; Miss Alice T. Hercus, Sixth Presbyterian; Miss Eugenia Mullican, First Presbyterian; Mrs. H. C. Donahue, Maryland Avenue Baptist; J. O. C. Roberts, First Baptist, and Mrs. J. H. Wurdeman,

New York Avenue Presbyterian. W. F. Stowell, chairman of the registra-W. F. Stowell, chairman of the registra-tion committee, reported the following rames, and the appointments were made: Dr. George C. Sampson, First Baptist; Rev. Edward Warren, Faith Chapel; A. L. Dietrich, Mount Vernon Place; Dr. M. C. Bennett, North Presbyterian, and W. L. Moulton of the West Street Presbyterian Church

Church. Some Contributions.

Contributions to the convention fund were reported by the finance committee as

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IN THE AMERICAN ALPS.

Another Stage of the Geographical Society's Trip to Alaska. The trip to Alaska, under the auspices of the National Geographic Society, was continued yesterday afternoon, Prof. Charles E. Fay of Tuft's College, Mass., conducting the party in the second stage of the jour ney. The first day's journey was from St Paul, Minn., to Banff, Alberta, and from Banff Prof. Fay conducted the party across

the Rockies. Monday afternoon next Mr. James Fletcher of Ottawa, Canada, will conduct the party from the Canadian National Park to the Pacific.

The attendance yesterday was even larger than on the preceding day, and Prof. Fay's lecture and description of the grand scenery en route was unusually attractive and interesting. Describing first the topogra-phy of the region, which the lecturer explained, was justly entitled to be known as the Switzerland of America, he remarked that it is Switzerland about two hundred years behind the age. For hundreds of miles only the railroad speaks of civilization, the region being but sparsely inhabited. The Swiss Alps are loftier, he said, the peaks of the Rockies being only from six to seven thousand feet high above their base and about twelve thousand above sea level. But just as one may be as cold when the thermometer registers 20 below as when it registers 40 below, so one may be as deeply impressed by a mountain seven be as deeply impressed by a mountain seven thousand feet high as by one twelve thou-sand high. There is nothing in America, thought Prof. Fay, to equal the scenery of the American Alps, and one becomes sati-ated with grandeur, which is as poetic as it is thrilling. The Rockies and the Sel-kirk and neighboring range can be seen in a single day from the reilroad which in a single day from the railroad, which traverses them. Mt. Temple and Mt. Hec tor were described at length by the lec-turer, the view from the latter being incomparably grand. The difficulties perienced in investigating the mountains were in some instances insurmountable Throughout the lecture views were given of the region, and they were indescribably grand and picturesque. Lake Louise particularly pleasing the audience.

Indictments Returned.

The grand jury has returned an indict ment against Charles Eargent, charging him with manslaughter, in causing the death of John T. Williams the 27th of last November, by hitting him in the head with a brick. They also returned an indictment against Daniel T. Dwyer, John J. Cunningham and Charles Mortis, alias Mason, charging them with conspiracy.

Charges Cruelty. Belle Barnaccorsy has filed, through At-

torney Campbell Carrington, a petition for divorce from John Barraccorsy, charging cruel treatment. Will Filed. The will of the late Caspar Windus, dated June 20, 1881, was filed yesterday. The widow of the testator, Martha Windus, is

estate is left absolutely, unless she remarries, when one-half of the estate is to be taken by the testator's daughter, Louise. A

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